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MESSAGE Re: Proposed agenda for interview

Discussion of attached proposed claim with respect to the cited Hashimoto references (same reference) and the Barrett reference. Specifically, the first computer and the network device recited in the claims are remote from each other, i.e., separated by a network. Barrett shows that NED 1001 is directly attached to printer 102. Likewise, the Hashimoto references show a similar non-remote arrangement. Also, it is unclear from the rejection how the references show "processing" of stored status information and the generation of a period usage report, and recited in amended Claim 1.

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